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HENRY H. ROGERS, OF THE STANDARD OIL CO., PASSES AWAY

DISFRANCHISEMENT LEGISLATION AT AN END, BEARD'S BILL BEING KILLED IN HOUSE; VOTE 38 TO 20

TERRIFIC STORM CAUSES THREE DEATHS AND DOES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

End Came Suddenly at His Home in New York City.

ESTIMATED WEALTH IS ABOUT \$75,000,000

WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF STAND-ARD OIL, AND ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE MANY FI NANCIERS OF THAT COMPANY-WAS ALSO HEAVILY INTEREST-ED IN AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY AND MANY RAIL ROADS.

By Associated Press. New York, May 19 .- Henry H

Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Co., a moving spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Copher Company, builder of railroads and philanthropist, died here this morning from a stroke of apoplexy Death came about an hour after Mr Rogers had risen for the day, men tioning to his wife he was feeling ill. At 7 o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness, and before the family paysician arrived he was dead. Mr Rogers was sixty-nine years of age.

While Roger's death was unexpect ed, he had been in indifferent health since he suffered an apoplectic stroke under a physician's care. His death at his grand-children and later returned for the best interest of the govern-

it has been decided to hold the ser- proceedings pending the receipt of Unitarian institution, Friday morning, alleging improper conduct on the part The body will be taken to Fairhaven, of government counsel having direc-Mass., Mr. Roger's native town, for tion of the cases before the grand

successful men of the so-called Standard Oil group. He began life a poor til recently he held the reins of the Standard Oil Co., following the retirement of John D. Rockefeller, although D. Archibold attended to the rouine management of the great corpo-

His fortune is variously estimated at from fifty million to seventy-five l million dollars, which will make his son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., one of the richest men in the country.

RETURNS FROM ADANA.

Mersina, Asiatic Turkey, May 19 .-Edward I. Nathan, the American consul at Mersina, has returned after reports that the military are now eentrolling that city and that confidence gradually is being restored. have left the camps established for the right to vote on the saloon ques mes, if these are still standing, and under the present law, was passed by not, to the vineyards. They are the house today by a vote of 78 ayes seing out under military guard.

made this declaration yesterday con-

College Directors Are Old

Maids Declares Dabney

Cincinnati, May 19 .- "They are a intended to disconcert the players of

that C. W. Dabney of Cincinnati, resolutions condemning mink lemon-

of nineteen big New England col- you going to do with the college boy

eges last week in Boston, where a if you bottle up his enthusiasm and

resolution was passed condemning or- refuse to let him holler? This is a

ganized cheering at college games first-class way to go about trying to

Deadlock Will be Broken

fine lot of old maids. Aren't they?" the opposing team.

cerning the action of the conference ors," declared Dabney.

and sports as "unsportsmanlike and kill off the college spirit.

The Illinois Senatorial

The Presbyterians of Tenn. Continue to Fight

By Associaced Press.

wanto proceedings have been instituted in the chancery court by certain members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, claiming to be members of the board of directors of the educational society of the Cumbereffort to oust the defendants as mem- Presbyterian church, U. S. A.

ADVISABLE TO CHANGE COUN

SEL IN LAND FRAUD CASES.

By Associated Press.

SALVATION ARMY MEET,

Chicago, May 19 .- Four hundred of-

ficers of the Salvation Army were in

attendance at the annual National

Congress of the Western America dis-

trict which opened a five day's meet

ing aere today. A preliminary coun-

cil of officers and addresses by Com-

mander Eva Booth were the features

of the day's program. Commander

Booth, who was suffering from a se

vere nervous attack on her arrival

from New York last night, was re

perted as entirely recovered today.

FIRE IN TENNESSEE TOWN.

Nashville, Tenn., May 19 .- A fire

at Portland, Tenn., 40 miles north

of here yesterday destroyed property

to the extent of \$35,000. The fire was

confined to the business portion of

the place, and several business houses

VICTORY FOR SALCON MEN.

Washington, May 19 .- In the Wash-

bers of the board of directors, to have Nashville, Tenn., May 19.—Quo war- the relators recognized as such and to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the assets and property of the educational society. The bill was taken to Attorney General McCarn, who approved and signed it.

This proceeding is but another step land Presbyterian church, against cer- tween the Cumberland Presbyterian tain persons who have affiliated with church and the Presbyterian church, the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., and U. S. A., arising over the union of a who also claim to constitute the board portion of the members of the Cumof directors. The action taken is an berland Presbyterian church with the

ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT THINK AT PRESENT TIME IT IS SMOOT OF UTAH DECLARES!

ie was cheerful and apparently nor a follow to the Tulsa story on the land Mormon church, fixes the price of

The Georgia senator declared that

THREE BIG DRY KILNS BURNEU NEAR FLORA

FIRE-LOSS ESTIMATED

Florala, Ala., May 19.-Fire which raged for hours destroyed three large dry kilns filled with lumber at the Paxton, two miles southeast of Florala, in Walton county, Fla. Not only these destroyed, but a large

planer. A call was made for assistlunworthy," on the ground that it was ance from Florala and the local fire department responded, a special train carrying the apparatus and company

> with possibly half that much insur-Only one kiln was saved from the flames and this after a hard fight by the firemen. The dry kilns will be

FARMER KILLS ANOTHER.

killed Tandy Haggard, near Pilot View, this county. Both men are farquarrel wiich culminated in the kill-Falkner and a son of Haggard, which was tried yesterday. Immediately arter the killing Falkner telepaoner for law. the sheriff to come after him.

SHERIFF IS SHOT.

Columbia, S. C., May 19.-Great exally believed that the shift will come hands at the political game assert the shooting from ambush of Sheriff at 8:20 c'clock. effort to break the deadlock and elect that a short fifteen minutes might had a warrant and evictment papers. taken up. the unquestioned purpose of the Hop- which has been waged since the Le- buckshot and is said to be dying. The

Vote Taken a Week

Ago.

GENERAL PENSION

BILL DISCUSSED

SENATE DEVOTED ENTIRE MORN-ING SESSION TO MATTER, BUT WILL NOT BE DISPOSED OF FOR SEVERAL DAYS-STOKES IN-ASSESSMENT, LEVY AND COL-LECTION OF TAXES IN CITY OF PENSACOLA.

By Fred M. Allen.

Tallahassee, May 19 .- After a long used to pass the Beard disfranchisement measure by a vote of 38 to 20. The vote shows that sentiment has greatly turned against the measure, when it was first voted upon in the house the resolution received ; majority but not a three-fifths vote. The senate devoted the entire

one of the most important matters to be disposed of at the present ses it seems doubtful if this bill will be finally disposed of for several days yet. The house also took up its discussion this morning.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the Beard suffrage amendment Washington, May 19.-Declaring accordingly it came up as a special that Joseph F. Smith, head of the order today. Representative Dupont mal. He went down to his business fraud case, it was erroneously stated beets in the interests of the beet Beard thirty minutes in which to adyesterday. In the evening he visited the attorney general had decided to sugar factories of Utah, rather than dress the house upon the measure but the motion was tabled. Hilburn of tion was made the occasion of a de-Putnam opposed the resolution in a monstration in honor of J. W. Van it would not be characterization that his statement forceful speech lasting nearly thirty

Bills were introduced as follows: Carter, to protect the fresh water fish in Alachua county. Conway, concerning timber lands

and the operation of turpentine there-Stokes, providing for the assess-

ment, levy and collecting of taxes in Sheppard, concerning public roads and bridges in Liberty county. Carn, relating to the time of paying

poll taxes before voting. Carn, punishing the crime of slan-

Acree, to require county commis sioners to remit fines when pardoned by the board of pardons.

The house passed the senate bill by Senator Crill changing the name of the Florida Female College to the Florida State College for Women. The house then took up the discusion of the Newton general pension AT bill which occupied the remainder of

> THE SENATE. Twenty-five members were present when the senate was called to order at 10 o'clock.

> Senate bill 461, Hudson, defining 462, Withers, relative to county af-

> 463, Girardeau, providing road and bridge fund in Jefferson county. 464. McLeod, by request, for state printing plant to publish school

Consideration of resolutions: House memorial No. 17, Hilburn of Putnam, asking congress to make appropriation for canal in Volusia.

tion to reconsider the vote by which for the temporary transfer of money from one county fund to another, was Senator Johnson spoke in be-

As a special order the senate then champion, failed to win over Jack took up senate bill No. 382, Harris, to O'Brien, of Philadelphia, the light N. Falkner today shot and instantly provide for the prevention, suppres- heavyweight, tonight in the six-round sion and control of dangerous and in- bout. The fight was even and the fectious diseases in domestic animals concensus of opinion was it should and live stock.

The bill was passed to third read-

with the consideration of the measure strength and weight. decided to recess until 3:30 o'clock. | most of the landing. Johnson was LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

when the senate was called to order

The consideration of local bills was

Sentiment Turned Since the Talk About Signalling Mars is All Nonsense

By Associated Press. gited by intelligent beings, is pure cinnati observatory and professor of

from or to the planet or that there were not so termed by their discov-TRODUCES BILL PROVIDING FOR them. Personally, I do not think it does not contend that they contain possible that life can exist on Mars. water.

Cincinnati, May 19 .- "All this talk is extremely cold, far below any about signalling to Mars or even the thing we know of on earth. Then suggestion that Mars may be inhab- the air is very rare-much rarer than on the peaks of the loftiest nonsense, in my opinion," said Jer-mountains we know anything about main G. Porter, director of the Cin A third great objection to the theory that Mars is inhabited is the fact that There is no basis whatever for beganv water whatever on the planet eving that any signals can be sent The so-called canals of Schiaparelli s anyone there to send or receive erer. He calls them channels and

DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF FIFTY THOUSAND OF THEM TO J. W. VAN CLEAVE, THE RETIR-ING PRESIDENT, WHOSE POLI CIES KIRBY WILL CONTINUE.

New York, May 19,-John Kirby,

in reality be dropped by the association. If Gompers could have been like fads. present today when Van Cleave was made the recipient of every mark of appreciation and respect within the gift of the association and members have amended his judgment of the causes lying at the bottom of my election. Now that I have been chosen to succeed Van Cleave, how ever, I do not know where his consolation is to come from.

"Our organization is face the labor question. It involves a great principle which cannot be fooled with, compromised with, or temporized with, if America is to re main America. The life of the American Federation is hanging by thread and there will be no malitant of organized labor today if it was no for the support of misguided philanthropists and women's societies who are constantly keeping up the agitation. My policy will be that of lieve in a compromise with criminals. It is better to bring the whole labor question to a pointed Issue, instead of temporizing and fooling with it. The only way to deal with this anima is to take it by the horns till it car

FAILED TO WHI JACK O'BRIEN

THE COLORED HEAVY WEIGHT OF THE FIGHTING.

By Associated Press. been permissible. O'Brien's marvelousty fast foot

The senate then proceeded to the work and his superior blocking saved consideration of the general pension him from damage in several close mixes, and three times he was forced The entire session was taken up to his knees by the negro's great and various amendments until it was It was a fast fight, O'Brien doing

slow on his feet and appeared not to Seventeen members were present be in good condition.

ATLANTA MAN TESTIFIES.

BE PUT OUT BY CHICAGO FIRM, AND WOMEN WHO LIKE FADS them CAN BE ACCOMMODATED.

hornel toads from Texas are going man named Jack and a negro named metallic reproduction plant at Wau- had clung to the upturned boat for kegan and being formed into hat a long period. The launch placed pins. To make each pin, a toad is him on Escambia bridge, but so worn chloroformed before being put into out was he from his long fight in th idea of using them for hat pins is expected to appeal to the women who

PRESIDENT HUDSON NAMES COM-MITTEE WHICH IS STYLED AND SENATORIAL VERACITY."

By Fred M. Allen.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 19 .- President of the Senate Hudson tonight fors Humphries, Henderson, Harris, Flournoy and Dayton on the special committee to investigate the governor's Wailes claim message and the Celestine

The committee was dubbed the

Many Sections, Falling on Houses.

Large Trees Blown Down in

SCHOONER WRECKED AND TWO DROWNED

ANOTHER DROWNED AT LITTLE BAYOU WHEN BOAT CONTAIN-ING WORKMEN CAPSIZED-THE WIND ATTAINED VELOCITY OF SIXTY MILES AN HOUR FOR A SHORT TIME, AND BLEW STEAD. ILY AT FORTY-FOUR MILES AN

of yesterday, which struck the city all of its force at 11.56 in the steadily at forty-four miles an hour dewnpour of rain, the fall being .44 two instances there were narrow es capes of occupants of houses where the big trees crashed down upon

Two men lost their lives when to

schooner from up Escambia bay for Gulf Point with wood was wrecked about two miles off Escanibia bridge Chicago, May 19.-Two thousand On the boat were Capt. Williams, Israel Brown. The latter was rescue along and brought him to the city. work, was coming down the bay with all sails set when she was struck b the storm. Seas began breaking over her, and it was soon seen that sh would go down. Capt. Williams and the man Jack, he said, launched a he two crowded it they would no of the schooner, as it was not painted on her stern, but knew she was for merly from Biloxi, as this much re

mained on the stern. SEARCH WAS MADE

some time steaming about in the vi but nothing could be found. Capt McKay says that his boat was caught in the storm, and that it was a terrific one and no small boat could

afternoon bringing the negro to town with him. The wrecked schooner drifted up to Escambia bridge and

SMALL BOAT CAPSIZED At Little Bayou, where the mill of the Florida & Alabama Land Co.

Mississippi Curiosity on Trip up the River

By Associated Press.

tleship Mississippi, which becomes a greater curiosity every time it anchored here in eighty-eight feet of anchors on the trip up the river. water. Tomorrow morning the jour Much amusement was caused by the ney to Natchez will be resumed patois shown by the hundreds of ne- Natchez will be reached tomorrow af groes who came aboard and the en- ternoon,

deavors of some of the young officers Bayou Sara, La., May 19 .- Several hardly out of Annapolis, to carry on Soundings were taken today and i was found that the battleship

President Taft Talks at Unveiling Ceremony

raft, and The Pennsylvania volunteers The day was warm, but the sky was

tribute alike to the soldiers of the ton train at Rohmond and was run as north and the south, President Taft a specal from there. The president today withessed the unveiling of a went immediately to Fort Stedman heroic statue in bronze erected at where a tablet was unveiled and then Fort Mahone, on the Petersburg hat- proceeded to Fort Mahone, where h

Tulsa, Okla., May 19 .- Among the who fell in the stubborn fight about overcast throughout the morning and ritnesses summoned to testify before this outpost of the Confederate cap- the heat was not seriously felt. The the grand jury in the Muskogee town itol. The president arrived in Pe- president coupled with every tribute case is William A. Leonard, of At- tersburg shortly after 9 o'clock in his to the Union soldiers a eulogy of the

a senator before the adjournment is decide the long drawn out contest Corley was shot in the face

fare those who insist that the Hop-Springfield, Ill., May 19.-There is kins men hold the balance of power growing feeling in Springfield that and are sufficiently strong to withchanges in the senatorial stand any possible coalition against When the break comes the oldest

SENATOR CLAY OF GEORGIA AT-TACKS J. F. SMITH-SENATOR

STATEMENTS ARE UNTRUE.

the homes in this vicinity of his suspend further proceedings, whereas in favor of producers, Senator Clay son-in-laws, Urben H. Broughton and it should have read that the attorney in the senate today called forth a

as president of the beet sugar fac- the chair when the house was called ices at the Caurch of Messiah, a testimony in support of the charges tories of Utah, Joseph F. Smith re- to order at 9:15 o'clock. ceived a salary of \$20,000 a year and A message was received from the that every year "he fixes the price of governor transmitting the report of beets." Clay declared that the votes the state auditor upon his investigawhich had been taken on schedules tion of the proposed expenditure of of the tariff bill demonstrated that the \$30,000 state fair relief expendito obtain an agreement on its bill, upon the journal. He favored an early vote on the bill

FLORALA SAW MILL CO. OF PAX-

I hegro probably will be lynched. | Continued on Page Four.) | lanta, Ga., who arrived today. | private car, the Olympia, which was valor of the Confederates.